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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

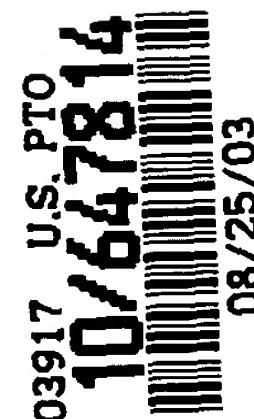
Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

Cheng Chung WANG

For (title):

**INFLATABLE PRODUCT PROVIDED WITH BUILT-IN BATTERY CASE AND
SOCKET**



1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

☒ Regular utility (nonprovisional)

☐ Design

☐ Plant

☐ Divisional

☒ Continuation

☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

14 Page(s) of specification

2 Page(s) of claims

25 Sheet(s) of drawing

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s).

☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are in color. Three (3) sets of color drawings and a "PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING(S)" are attached. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(a)(2) and 1.84(b).

☒ Formal

☐ Informal

B. Other papers enclosed

☐ Page(s) of declaration

1 Page(s) of abstract

☐ Other:

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)

☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

☐ Citations

☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative

☒ Return Receipt Postcard in accordance with MPEP 503

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27)

☒ Other:

1. Copy of declaration filed in prior application
2. Copy of revocation of power of attorney, appointment of new attorney filed in prior application
3. Copy of certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) filed in prior application
4. Paper addressing patentability of claims in prior application

5. Declaration or Oath

- ☐ Enclosed, executed by
- ☐ inventor(s).
 - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 or 1.43.
 - ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refuses to sign or cannot be reached.
- ☐ This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.

☐ Not Enclosed

- ☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
- ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.
(Not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. 1.41(d))

6. Language

- ☒ English
- ☐ Non-English
- ☐ The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: **Team Worldwide Corporation**
- ☐ is attached. A separate RECORDATION FORM COVERSHEET is also attached.
- ☐ will follow.
- ☒ This is a continuation application and the assignment for the parent application **09/738,331** was recorded on **12/18/2000**.

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8. Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)) and Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.☐ will follow.**9. Request for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))**☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.**10. Assertion of Small Entity Status**☒ Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.**11. Fee Calculation**A. ☒ Regular utility application

	Number filed	CLAIMS AS FILED			Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)	
			Number Extra			\$	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	6	-20 =	0	x	9	\$	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-3 =	0	x	42	\$	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0			+	140	\$	0

☐ Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.Filing Fee Calculation \$ 375B. ☐ Design application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(f))

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C. ☐ Plant application (37 C.F.R. 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____

12. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time

☒ Enclosed

☒ Filing Fee \$ 375

☐ Recording assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See attached RECORDATION FORM COVERSHEET.) \$ _____

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i)) \$ _____

☐ For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$ _____

☐ Processing and retention fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) \$ _____

☐ Fee for international-type search report (37 C.F.R. 1.21(e)) \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 375

13. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ _____

☒ Authorization is made to charge the amount of \$ 375

☒ to Deposit Account No. 502447.

☐ to the Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PT-2038.

14. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ Authorization is made to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees and the presentation of extra claims) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees) to Deposit Account No. 502447.

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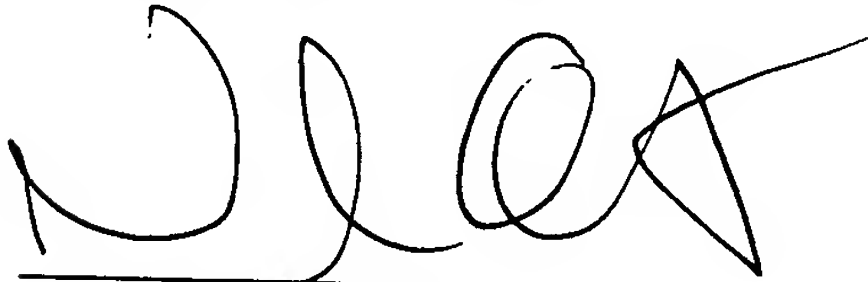
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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION(S) IS CLAIMED**

1. Claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. 120

 X This is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/738,331, filed on December 18, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/542,477, filed April 4, 2000, now U.S. Patent No 6,332,760. The attached specification has been amended to reflect this claim to the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

2. Incorporation by reference

 X Applications 09/738,331 and 09/542,477 are hereby incorporated by reference.

3. Notification of parent application of this filing

 X A notification of the filing of this continuation application is being filed in the parent application, for which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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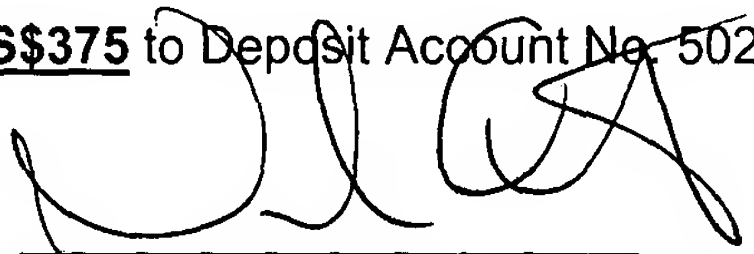
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**FEE DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY LETTER TO PTO
CONTAINING DEPOSIT ACCOUNT ORDER FOR STATUTORY FEES**

This fee description is filed in duplicate, with respect to the request for a deposit account charge in the attached new case transmittal.

A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee	\$ <u>375</u>
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Recording assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) (See attached RECORDATION FORM COVERSHEET.)	\$ _____
C. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i))	\$ _____
D. <input type="checkbox"/> For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k))	\$ _____
E. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for international-type search report (37 C.F.R. 1.21(e))	\$ _____

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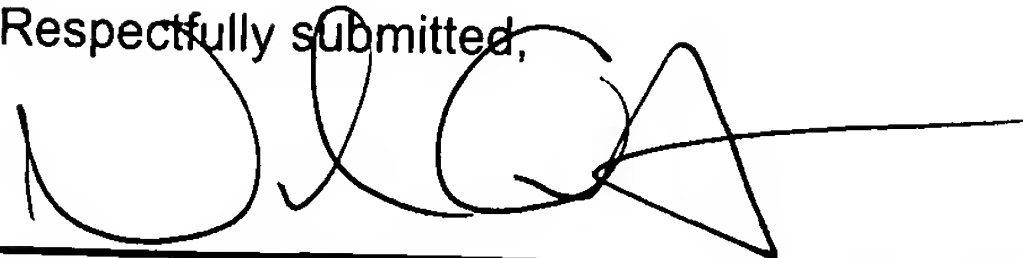
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PAPER ADDRESSING ALLOWABILITY OF CLAIMS IN PRIOR APPLICATION

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Claim 1 of the present application recites an inflatable product including, *inter alia*, an electric pump, including a pump body, connected to the socket to pump the inflatable body, wherein the pump body is wholly or partially located in the socket. Claim 2 of the present application recites an inflatable product including, *inter alia*, an electric pump, including a pump body, connected to the socket to pump the inflatable body, wherein the pump body is wholly or partially located in the socket. Claims 3-6 depend from claim 2. Applicant submits that claims 1-6 of the present application are allowable for at least the same reasons as the claims in the prior application.

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